

CS-00-197/199



August 12, 2003

#4/Response  
J. D. F. M.  
9/9/03

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Fr: George O. Saile, Reg. No. 19,572  
28 Davis Avenue  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

Subject: | Serial No. 10/002,987 11/30/01 |  
| F. DAI ET AL |  
| "A NOVEL METHOD TO ACHIEVE STI |  
| PLANARIZATION" |  
Grp. Art Unit: 2822 P. PERKINS

RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003  
please consider the following remarks concerning the  
above-identified application for patent:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
deposited with the United States Postal Service as first  
class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August  
13, 2003.

Rosemary L. S. Pike, Reg. No. 39,332

Signature Rosemary L. S. Pike  
Date August 12, 2003

RECEIVED  
AUG 20 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800